

RECOLLE

The many days

waking tons have left
their touch of joy, and in
the realms of this happy
dreamland we send to
households far and wide


Our Merry
Christmas Greeting,

We also ask pardon for the errors during the fluster of overcrowded business, which we are glad to say experience our most zealous watchful

As this business grows and grows with your fa-

vor and approval, we'll do our part, and do it better and better.

THE COHEN CO



was centred on our store last week if the crowd of eager buyers and the volume of business we transacted was a fair indication.

We take this means of thanking

You know the makers and the reputation of the STEINWAY, KNABE, HARDMAN, KIMBALL and STANDARD PIANOS, and when you buy one you are sure of

making no mistake.

Walter D. Moses & Co.
1005 Main Street,
RICHMOND, - - - VIRGINIA.

Have you seen the Graphophone
talking machines?

IT PUZZLES CHINAMEN.

The Unchristianized Mongolian
Thinks Americans Go Crazy.
(Baltimore Sun.)
The Chinaman's idea of Christmas

celebrated in the United States is a peculiar one, and from his point of view this season of festivities and good cheer is without reason.

Wong Wing, one of the most intelligent Chinamen in the city and a student of the Louise Mercer School, says that Chinamen who are still un-Christianized and clinging to their own gods think that this

body in America goes crazy and spends money with wild prodigality without thinking of how much they may need after Christmas has gone. Wong Wing explains that one of the most punishing things to the Chinaman who is still a heathen is the reckless giving of presents indulged in by everybody.

In China they have numerous holidays and feast days in honor of their various gods, and *feast dinners are often given*

Wong Wing says that among the thirty-odd Chinamen in Baltimore who are Christians the American Christmas is well understood and will be celebrated. They will decorate and beautify their homes with evergreen and holly, and refrain from doing business on that day. He says the

most of the heathen Chinamen know that the day is observed as the birthday of Christ, but as long as they believe in their own gods they see nothing but foolishness in Christmas, and laugh at the Melanchtonian's celebration.

BARRED OUT OF MARINE CORPS.

cause He Went on the Stage.
A New York special says Frank Kinne, a hero of the war, threw his laurels away for the sake of fleeting glory on the stage. He now seeks re-enlistment as a private in the Marine Corps, having resigned the commission as lieutenant which he won by gallantry.

with coolness and skill in all the primary bombardments before Santiago, and his knowledge of Spanish caused him to be useful to Admiral Sampson in communicating with the Cuban insurgents. Several times he was sent ashore and his perilous work well. He was on the New York when Cervera's fleet was destroyed and exhibited conspicuous bravery in rescuing drowning Spaniards.

When the Spanish prisoners were sent to North, Lieutenant Kline was one of the officers sent with them. At Portsmouth, N. H., one light military and marine officers were surprised to see the marine guard under Kline, in full uniform taking part in a theatrical spectacle. A storm was raised, and Kline was permitted to resign his commission.

Recently Kinne appeared at the marine barracks in the Brooklyn navy-yard. He said "luck was against him," and that he was anxious to re-enlist as a private. Colonel Huntington referred his application to the commandant of the corps at Washington, and has received a reply that Kinne's re-enlistment was not desired.

The President wants to know "who will haul down the flag" in the Philippines. If he will but open his eyes he can see ready and waiting hands all around him. No one is as blind as the man who won't see. It would be a national disgrace to have our flag so foully besmirched by waving o'er such a degraded and motley set of abominable heathens.

DEATHS.

JACKSON.—Died, suddenly, at Centuria, Va., December 24th, at 6.30 o'clock.
Mrs. R. M. JACKSON, mother of Mrs. E. O. Traylor, of 321 west Cary.
Funeral notice hereafter.

STOKLEY.—Died, December 21st, at her

ROSA ANN STOKLEY.
Interment took place at Oakwood Cemetery Friday, 11 A. M.
Petersburg papers please copy.